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SUBJECT: ESF: JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION

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1. ON OCTOBER 12, IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, KAZUHARA, DEPUTY
HEAD, FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, FONOFF, PRO-
VIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ESF:

A) RE QUESTION POSED REFTEL A: FACT THAT GOJ NOT NOW
THINKING OF SEEKING APPROPRIATION IN JFY 1973 SUPPLEMENTAL
BUDGET FOR AID TO CAMBODIA UNRELATED TO PROBLEM OF GOJ
CONTRIBUTION TO ESF IN 1974. GOJ CY 1973 CONTRIBUTION TO ESF
COMES FROM JFY 1973 REGULAR BUDGET; CONTRIBUTION IN CY 1974
TO ESF WILL COME FROM JFY 1974 REGULAR BUDGET.

B) RE QUESTION POSED PARA ONE REFTEL B: GOJ HAS INFORMED
GKR THAT SECOND TRANCHE WILL BE PAID NO LATER THAN END OF
CY 1973. EXACT TIMING OF SECOND TRANCHE DEPENDS ON RE-
CEIPT BY GOJ OF SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM GKR. GOJ IS NOW
AWAITING SUCH A REQUEST. KAZUHARA WAS NOT AWARE THAT GOJ
HAD EVER UNDERTAKEN TO PAY SECOND TRANCHE BY END OF
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C) RE GOJ CY 1974 CONTRIBUTION TO ESF: A REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR ESF WILL BE MADE IN JFY 1974 REGULAR BUDGET. GOJ ANTICIPATES THAT ESF WILL CONTINUE IN 1974 AND GOJ QTE CANNOT BUT CONTRIBUTE UNQTE. KAZUHARA DECLINED TO INDICATE GOJ THINKING ON LEVEL OF ITS CY 1974 CONTRIBUTION.

2. IN OCTOBER 15 CONVERSATION HANABUSA, HEAD, FIRST SEA DIVISION, FONOFF, EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IF AFRO-ARABS SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGE REPRESENTATIVES OF LON NOL GOVERNMENT AS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF CAMBODIA, IT COULD JEOPARDIZE GOJ'S 1974 ESF CONTRIBUTION.

3. EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO PRESS GOJ ON BOTH FEOF AND ESF CONTRIBUTIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, ECONCOM/MIN CALLING ON MOF VICE MINISTER INAMURA OCTOBER 16.
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